

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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National Intelligence Council

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Bloomington, IN [Redacted]

Dear Professor [Redacted]

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We are pleased that you can participate in our conference on Balkans Regional issues on June 11-13 1985. It will be held at CIA headquarters, beginning with a dinner the evening of June 11 (cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30), continue June 12, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and conclude June 13, with a 9:00 am to 12:30 pm session. The dinner on June 11 will provide an opportunity for you to meet the other panelists and will be highlighted by a keynote address by Ambassador Robert Barry. You will also be our guest at a luncheon on June 12.

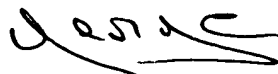
You have agreed to present a strategic overview of "Great Power Rivalry" in the Balkans. The attached agenda indicates the approximate time of this session. Provocative forecasts are welcome, and it is to be understood that all remarks will remain confidential. We are not requesting formal papers for the conference, but would appreciate an outline of your major themes to help us to organize our preparations. Your active participation in the panel discussions is encouraged, but all panelists are not expected to comment on every topic. After the panelists' comments, we will open the meeting to questions from the audience.

In keeping with standard government policy, the remuneration for your participation will be \$250 per day. Based on our understanding that you will be in Washington at the time of the conference, we will plan to reimburse you for any incidental expenses you may incur in connection with your attendance. At the conference, we will distribute a reimbursement form for you to mail back to us. (Receipts are required for amounts over \$15.)

If you have any further questions, please call [Redacted] t
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Sincerely,



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